

## **Mayor's Council on African American Elders**

### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of isolated, frail, and low-income African American elders in Seattle by promoting accessible, high quality, culturally appropriate and comprehensive services.

MCAAE realizes this mission by advising the Mayor and other government leaders and policymakers, advocating for changes in policies, practices and programs, educating the public, and encouraging and sponsoring research to address unmet needs and gaps in services.

MCAAE commits to implementing this mission through partnerships and other means that will ensure its long-term viability.

#### **What makes us unique?**

- Intermediary between government and community
- Specific to frail, isolated African American elders
- Appointed by Mayor

#### **Who is our target group?**

- African American
- Over 60 years old
- Frail
- Homebound

#### **What is our purpose?**

- Improve quality of life

#### **What is our business?**

- Advise
- Educate
- Advocate
- Facilitate service delivery

#### **What are our values?**

- Culturally appropriate
- Respectful
- High quality
- Sustainable
- Accessible
- Integrity
- Safety
- Honor